

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2002-255-C - ORDER NO. 2003-27
JANUARY 16, 2003

IN RE: Application of Ridley Telephone Company,)	ORDER APPROVING
LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience)	WITHDRAWAL OF
and Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of)	APPLICATION
Interexchange Telecommunications Services)	WITHOUT PREJUDICE
within the State of South Carolina; and for)	AND CLOSING DOCKET
Alternative Regulation)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the request of Ridley Telephone Company, LLC ("Ridley" or the "Company") to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. By letter dated January 9, 2003, counsel for Ridley requested that the Company be allowed to withdraw, without prejudice, its pending Application for authority to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. According to Ridley's request, the Company does not wish to offer telecommunications services in South Carolina at this time.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request of Ridley to withdraw its Application should be granted without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request of Ridley Telephone Company, LLC to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications within the State of South Carolina and for alternative regulation is granted without prejudice, and the docket is closed.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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